

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT PIERCE DIVISION

Case Number: 24-CR-14029-MARTINEZ/MAYNARD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LEONARDO GAMA-CRUZ,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON CHANGE OF PLEA**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon the Order of Reference from the District Court to conduct a Change of Plea Hearing before a Magistrate Judge.

THE MATTER was heard in front of Magistrate Judge Shaniek Mills Maynard on September 13, 2024 [ECF No. 19]. A Report and Recommendation was filed on September 17, 2024, recommending that the Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted [ECF No. 21]. The Defendant and the Government were afforded the opportunity to file objections to the Report and Recommendation, however none were filed. The Court has conducted a de novo review of the entire file and after careful consideration, the Court affirms and adopts the Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, it is hereby:


ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 21] of United States Magistrate Judge Shaniek Mills Maynard, is hereby **AFFIRMED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety.

The Defendant is adjudged guilty of Count One of the Indictment. Count One charges Defendant with being a Previously Removed Alien Found in the United States, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1326(a) and (b)(1). The Defendant acknowledged that he understood the statutory penalties that apply in his case.

Sentencing has been set in this matter for **Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**, and

at the request of the parties, it will take place at the Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. United States Courthouse, 400 North Miami Avenue, Courtroom 10-1, Miami, Florida 33128, before the Honorable District Judge Jose E. Martinez.

DONE AND ORDERED at Chambers in Miami, Florida, this 3rd day of October, 2024.



JOSE E. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: U.S. Magistrate Judge Shaniek Mills Maynard
All Counsel of Record
U.S. Probation Office